

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, our students are better prepared to learn when their bodies are healthy and their minds are clear; and

WHEREAS, in their absence, parents entrust their children daily to the care of school nurses, who tend to their health concerns and needs; and

WHEREAS, school nurses take on a variety of roles every day, including caregiver, counselor, child advocate, and educator, each demonstrating their commitment to our children's health; and

WHEREAS, through the delivery of preventative care, health assessments, and on-site referral services, the presence of nurses in our schools encourages a healthier environment while educating our children about health and wellness issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2004, as

SCHOOL NURSES DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the role of school health care providers in protecting our children's physical and emotional well-being.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA